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In re application of:

PETTIS *et al.*

Application No. 09/606,909

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In order to comply with the duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is a form listing the documents cited in the International Search report of International Application Nos. PCT/US01/20763 (AC, AD, AG, AK, BE); PCT/US01/20782 (AB, BH, AR, AA); and PCT/US01/50440 (AU, AO, AZ, BI, BJ). The relevance of these documents is indicated in the International Search Report. The remaining references (AE-AF, AH-AJ, AL-AN, AP-AQ, AS-AT, AV-AY, BA-BD, BF-BG and BK-BS) are being submitted for the Examiner's consideration. An English language translation has been provided for document BL so no further statement of relevance need be given.

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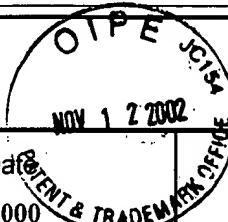


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